

I am against the FCC trying to regulate satellite radio AS WELL AS cable and satellite television. I feel this is an infringement upon our rights as Americans. I don't want the government telling me I don't have a choice between local and national programming as offered by XM radio. I opted to purchase the equipment and pay for my subscription and I don't want the FCC to change that. There is a serious problem with double-standards as shown after the overblown and overexaggerated Janet Jackson fiasco. As such, I feel that the FCC is overreacting and trying to limit free speech, as shown with the crackdown on radio, yet nothing is done about local affiliates in television. I listen to both my local radio stations as well as the national programming I can only receive via XM satellite radio. I enjoy having this choice, not to mention the variety of news, music and radio classics that I can only receive via satellite radio.

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 as I am in full support of continuing to be able to make my own choice in what I listen to.